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Chevron Products Company 841 Chevron Way Richmond, CA 94801-2006

Dear Employer:

The Division of Occupational Safety and Health has received a complaint alleging the following condition(s) at your workplace at 841 Chevron Way, Richmond, which may be a violation of the Safety Orders found in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

Code Sections and Alleged Conditions(s):

 Personal Protective Services (PPS) employees are exposed to uncontrolled vehicular traffic at gates 31 & 91 in the dark morning hours. There are no lines demarcating traffic flow direction. An employee was struck recently at gate 31 by a driver who could not see the victim. (T8 CCR 3317 & 3272).

To review Title 8, California Code of Regulations, go to www.dir.ca.gov, click on "Laws and Regulations", click on "Regulations-CCR Title 8", click on "Cal/OSHA", and then enter the code section mentioned above. You may also go directly to www.dir.ca.gov/samples/search/query.htm.

The Division has not determined whether the hazards, as alleged, exist at your workplace and, at this time, the Division does not intend to conduct an inspection of your workplace.

However, you are required to investigate the alleged condition(s) and notify this Office in writing no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of this letter whether the alleged condition(s) exist and, if so, specify the corrective action(s) you have taken and the estimated date when the corrections will be completed.

Please include any written documentation, e.g., equipment purchase orders or contracts for corrective work, and photographs, if appropriate, in your response. If you do not respond in a timely and satisfactory manner, an unannounced inspection of your workplace will be scheduled which may result in citation(s) and monetary penalties. Also, every tenth satisfactory letter response from employers is subject to verification by an inspection.

You are required to post a copy of this letter and a copy of your response to the Division in a prominent location in your workplace where it is readily accessible for employee review for at least three (3) days or until the hazard is corrected.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of a proposed penalty. Citations and penalties can only be issued after an inspection of your workplace. If the conducted.

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Division does not receive a satisfactory response from you within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of this letter, an on-site inspection will be If the identity of the complainant is known to the Division, a copy of this letter will be sent to the complainant. Also, the complainant is being notified that California law protects any person who makes a complaint about workplace safety and health hazards from being treated differently, discharged or discriminated against in any manner by their employer. If a complainant believes they have been discriminated against, it is their right to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within six (6) months of the discriminatory action.

Your interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Clyde J. Trombettas District Manager

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